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- 25X1X 1. A new concentration camp is being constructed near the village of Belovo-Radomirska (sic)¹ on the Sofia-Radomir-Kyustendil railway line. About 600 political prisoners are now employed in the construction of the camp; they work fourteen hours daily.
2. It is believed that the camp will hold over two thousand prisoners when completed. It will be directed by the Stroitelni Obedinena (Construction Union) of Sofia, under the leadership of Radenko Vidinski who, sometime after 9 September 1949 had served as director of the Militia. Vidinski has made several trips to the Soviet Union since the war and the Soviets consider him one of their most trusted followers in Bulgaria.
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1. Comment: Possibly Bela-Voda (XL 0652) which is north of Radomir on the rail line mentioned.

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